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Prevention Of Obesity  
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**Amendment and Response to Final Office Action**

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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed September 24, 2009, please amend the above application as follows.

If any fee is required other than those already provided for with this filing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 22-0261, with reference to Attorney Docket No. 31894-192402, and asked to notify the undersigned counsel accordingly.

**Amendments to The Claims** begin on page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 11.